



October 15-16, 2016

## Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



## Welcome, Guests!

We pray that you are encouraged by the love of Christ as you worship with us. We strive to create a grace- and hope-filled environment where you can take your next step toward Christ!

Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complimentary Saturday night meal or Sunday morning coffee and pastries at one of our **HotSpots**.

Children are always welcome in our worship services. If your child becomes fussy, we can direct you to spaces which will allow you to see and hear what is going on in the services while attending to your child's needs.



### Extending the Truth Conversation Starter:

**"What do you think would surprise most people about you? Why?"**

We are embracing a year-long focus called Extend the Truth. Want to engage in a conversation with your colleague, neighbor, family, or friend? Above is a simple conversation starter we can use to start learning more about them . . . so we can start loving them more.

## High School Students Grades 9-12



Bring  
Friends!

\$130

**October 28 - 30**

**Hidden Acres in Dayton, Iowa**

**Register Online by October 23**



**extend**  
the **TRUTH**

### CONNECT BY SERVING

Do you have a passion for entertaining people in your home? You could incorporate that same passion for hospitality into one of the HotSpots at Autumn Ridge Church. Relationships are strengthened, new relationships are formed, newcomers are made to feel welcomed and valued, and people see God's love and grace in action through hospitality. Let us know if you would like to help with a Hospitality HotSpot. On the job training is provided! Call 507.288.8880 or e-mail [serving@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:serving@AutumnRidgeChurch.org).

**OASIS (senior adults) is meeting at Elizabeth Lodge at 1:00 on Tuesday, October 18.**



Please join us as we welcome our new Worship Pastor, Alan Shoumaker, and his wife, Kim. We will also enjoy dessert and fellowship together. For Reservations, please call Linda Ferguson at (507) 282-7113 by Sunday, Oct. 16. Car-pooling is encouraged!

We want YOU to come join us as we prepare soul-stirring choral anthems and beautifully orchestrated pieces for the orchestra. We are beginning to prepare Christmas music for our *Christmas Celebration on December 10 and 11.*

If you are passionate about music and worship, we need to connect. Email [worship@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:worship@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) to set up a brief instrumental audition or to be contacted.

**Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm.**  
**Orchestra rehearsal: Sundays at 8:00am.**



## AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH MINISTRY EVENTS

### children (Infant-Grade 5)

**Don't know where to go? Check out the Children's Welcome Desk in the lobby.**

**Saturdays, 5:30pm:** Infant-PreK

**Sundays, 9 & 10:30am:** Infant-Grade 5

**Wednesday, Oct. 19:** Fall Break. **NO Kids' Club** (PreK-Grade 5)

**Barnabas (Special Needs):** Sundays, 10:30am

**American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18):** 6:15pm - Children's Wing

**Trail Life USA (boys K- grade 7):** 6:15pm - Timothy Chapel

**1 Thing for October:** Letters for Soldiers

### students (Grades 6-12)

**Mosaic:** Sundays, 5:30pm - Summit Room

**Middle School Life Groups:** Sundays, 5:30pm

**High School Life Groups:** Wednesdays, 6:30pm

**High School Fall Retreat:** Oct. 28-30

**Middle School Extreme Olympics:** Oct. 30, 5:30pm

### college-aged (ages 18-24)

**Sundays, 7:30pm:** in the Lighthouse.

### men

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Upper Room

**Wednesday Men's Study:** 6:30pm - Upper Room

**Men's Bible Study:** Fridays, 6:00am - Upper Room

### women

**Women's Bible Study:** Wednesdays 9:30am & 6:30pm. Numbers: the 40 Year Detour. Wk 6 - Fall Break. **Life Group gatherings.**

**Side by Side (medical spouses):** Fridays, 9:15am - Summit Room

**A Time for Women - Relax, Connect, and Create:** Thursday, October 13, 6:30pm - Upper Room

### fusion (Single Young Adults)

**Tuesdays, 7:00pm:** in the Lighthouse

### missions & local outreach

**2016 Missions Festival:** November 5-13

Our focus will be on "Here and There" thinking locally and globally - glocally.

### general events & classes

**Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

**Volleyball**

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

**Celebrate Recovery**

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

**Precept Study (men and women)**

Tuesdays, 9:30am and 7:00pm - Luther Room

Acts: Jesus' Witnesses Empowered by His Spirit.

**Caregiver Support Group**

Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30pm - Luther Room

**Grief Support Group**

Thursdays, 6:30pm, Luther Room

More information about our activities are available at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or the church app.

### FLU VACCINATION AT AUTUMN RIDGE

**Sunday, October 16**  
**10:00am to Noon**  
**in the CENTER**

Anyone over 6 years of age can get vaccinated.

If you don't have insurance or medicare, the cash price is \$37.99.



Join us at the next marriage retreat **November 11-13** at Elizabeth Lodge. It's a weekend to relax together and enjoy four outstanding sessions based on Andy Stanley's series, *Staying in Love*. To sign up for retreats, e-mail [Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or call 288-8880 to talk to Carmen.



# Congregational News

Our most “heartfelt” **THANK YOU** for the visits and follow-up calls from the Visitation Ministry during our hospitalizations this summer; for the many prayers given on our behalf, and all the lovely cards we received. It’s so nice to be a part of such a caring church. –*Steve and Carolyn Ramaker*

**LAST WEEK’S OFFERING: \$ 65,571**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Autumn Ridge supports Burt and Trish Koppendrayer as they minister in Western Africa, providing leadership for the mission agency, SIM, in the area of finances and special projects. Their area of responsibility includes Cote d’Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, and Senegal. Burt serves the country directors and project managers in providing counsel and leadership in finances. Trish provides care for the missionaries who are reaching out in this sometimes challenging area of the world. Please pray for them as they continue on with their faithful service.



## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER)

TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

### Keeping Love Alive as Memories Fade: the 5 Love Languages and the Alzheimer’s Journey ~*Debbie Barr, Edward G. Shaw, and Gary Chapman*

At its heart, this book is about how love gently lifts a corner of dementia’s dark curtain to cultivate an emotional connection amid memory loss. The book provides focused help for those feeling overwhelmed by the relational toll of Alzheimer’s.



### Broken for Good ~by Rebecca Rene Jones

A daughter’s narrative about life with and without her father, whose death plunged her into deep grief but gradually opened the landscape of heaven becoming the compelling reason to hope.



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Saturday 5:30 pm Band  
Sunday 9:00 am Choir & Orchestra  
Sunday 10:30 am Band

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#### Senior Pastor

C. John Steer

#### Executive Pastor

Pat Wester

#### Children

Pam Cray

#### Counseling & Care

Dan Farm

#### Missions

Woody Roland

#### Serving

Karen Foster

#### Group Life

Paul McDonald

#### Worship

Alan Shoumaker  
April Rowe

#### Students

Jason Motte

#### Administration

George Beech

#### Generosity

Bob Stanhope

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You may contact our staff via email at:  
[Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at:  
[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)